

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 9, 12, 13, 17, 18, 20, 33, 35 and 36 as set forth below. Please add new claims 41-45. Following is a complete listing of the claims pending in the application, as amended:

1. (Currently Amended) A server for a network, the server configured to enable a user at a computer to scan a document at a scanner to obtain scanning data, the server comprising:

a database of scanner drivers;

a driver selection system to enable the user to select a driver for the scanner from the database of scanner drivers in response to one or more inputs provided to a web-browser hosted at said computer, wherein said web browser enables the user to browse ~~web-pages~~information received over a data transmission network, and wherein said one or more inputs are received at said server over said data transmission network;

a destination selection system to enable said user to select a location from said ~~web-browser~~ for saving said scanning data, said location being selected from locations including locations other than said computer; and,

a delivery system to transfer said selected driver to said computer.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously Presented) The server of claim 1 wherein the location comprises a universal resource locator (URL).

4. (Previously Presented) The server of claim 1 wherein the location specifies a media to be used to save the scanning data.

5. (Previously Presented) The server of claim 1 further comprising a login system configured to enable said user to access said driver selection system following establishing an identity of the user.

6. (Previously Presented) The server of claim 5 wherein the login system is configured to correlate the identity of the user with an account on the server, and wherein the scanning data is saved in association with the account.

7. (Previously Presented) The server of claim 6 wherein the account comprises an e-mail account.

8. (Original) The server of claim 6 further comprising a viewing system for enabling the user to view the scanning data saved in the account.

9. (Currently Amended) The server of claim 1 wherein the selected driver is configured to be transferred to the station in a self-extracting executable file.

10. (Previously Presented) The server of claim 1 wherein the driver is configured to be removed from the computer after the scanning data is saved in said location.

11. (Previously Presented) The server of claim 1 wherein the server further comprises a network connection configured to transmit information between said data transmission network and at least one of said driver selection system or said delivery system.

12. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:
a scanning station, said scanning station comprising a computer connected to a data transmission network, said computer hosting a ~~web~~-browser that

enables a user to browse ~~web pages~~ information received over said data transmission network, and a scanner in communication with said computer; and

a server, said server comprising:

a database to store a plurality of scanner drivers;

a driver selection system to select one of said plurality of scanner drivers in response to one or more inputs provided to said web browser and received over said data transmission network;

a destination selection system to determine a location for storing scanning data from inputs to said ~~web~~-browser, said location being selected from locations including locations other than said computer; and

a delivery system to transmit said selected driver to said computer over said data transmission network,

wherein said transmitted driver is configured to enable said computer to store images captured at said location.

13. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 12, wherein said server is configured to populate a menu viewable at said computer on said ~~web~~-browser identifying two or more of said plurality of scanner drivers.

14. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 12, wherein said server is configured to render said menu according to a hypertext transfer protocol.

15. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 12, wherein said server further comprises a login system that enables said computer to access said driver selection system in response to authentication of said user.

16. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 15, wherein said server is configured to store one or more cookies on said computer in response to said authentication.

17. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
receiving information over a data transmission network from a web browser hosted on a computer, wherein said ~~web~~-browser enables a user to browse ~~web pages~~ information received over said data transmission network;
enabling selection of at least one scanner driver from a database storing a plurality of scanner drivers in response to said received information;
enabling selection from said ~~web~~-browser of a location for storing scanning data in response to said received information, said location being selected from locations including locations other than said computer; and,
transmitting said selected scanner driver to said computer.

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17, further comprising:
authenticating a user at said computer in response to information received at said ~~web~~-browser; and
enabling said selection of said at least one scanner driver in response to said authenticating said user.

19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 17, wherein said receiving said information over said data transmission network comprises receiving said information according to a hypertext transfer protocol.

20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17, wherein said enabling selection of at least one scanner driver in response to said received information comprises receiving inputs from a menu rendered on said ~~web~~-browser.

21. (Previously Presented) The server of claim 1, wherein said location comprises an electronic mail (e-mail) account address.

22. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 12, wherein said location comprises a universal resource locator (URL).

23. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 12, wherein said location comprises an electronic mail (e-mail) account address.

24. (Previously Presented) The server of claim 1, wherein said destination selection system is further configured to:

determine whether said user has write permission associated with said location;
and
warn said user if said location is not a valid destination for storing said scanning data.

25. (Previously Presented) The server of claim 9, wherein said destination selection system is further configured to:

insert a destination address of the selected location for saving said scanning data
in the self-extracting executable file prior to the transferring.

26. (Previously Presented) The server of claim 1, wherein the selected driver, when executed by the computer, is configured to:

poll the server to obtain a destination address of the selected location for saving said scanning data.

27. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 12, wherein the selected driver is transmitted to said computer as a self-extracting executable file.

28. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 27, wherein said destination selection system is further configured to:

insert a destination address of the selected location for storing said scanning data in the self-extracting executable file prior to the transferring.

29. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 12, wherein the transmitted driver is further configured to:

poll the server to obtain a destination address of the location for storing said scanning data.

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 17, further comprising:
inserting a destination address of the selected location for saving said scanning data in a self-extracting executable file prior to said transmitting.

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 17, wherein said database storing a plurality of scanner drivers is stored on a server, and wherein the method further comprises:

polling the server to obtain a destination address of the selected location for saving said scanning data.

32. (Previously Presented) The server of claim 1, wherein said selected driver is transferred to said computer over a file transfer protocol connection.

33. (Currently Amended) The server of claim 1 wherein said destination selection system enables said user to select a location from said ~~web~~-browser by indicating the location in a text box provided by said ~~web~~-browser.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 17 wherein said selected scanner driver is transmitted to said computer over a file transfer protocol connection.

35. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17 wherein enabling selection of a location includes enabling selection of a location indicated in a text box provided by said ~~web~~-browser.

36. (Currently Amended) A server configured to enable a user at a remote computer to scan a document at a scanner to obtain scanning data, the server comprising:

means for storing multiple scanner drivers;

means for enabling the user to select a driver for the scanner from the means for storing in response to one or more inputs provided to a ~~web~~-browser hosted at the remote computer, wherein the ~~web~~-browser enables the user to browse ~~web pages~~ information received over a data transmission network, and wherein the server receives the one or more inputs over a data transmission network;

means for enabling the user to select a location from the ~~web~~-browser for saving the scanning data, wherein the user selects the location from multiple locations including locations other than the remote station; and

means for transferring the selected driver to the remote computer.

37. (Previously Presented) The server of claim 36, further comprising means for authenticating the user.

38. (Previously Presented) The server of claim 36, further comprising means for installing the selected driver at the remote computer.

39. (Previously Presented) The server of claim 36, further comprising means for storing scanning data of the user.

40. (Previously Presented) The server of claim 39, further comprising means for enabling the user to view the stored scanning data.

41. (New) A computer-implemented method for scanning an original, the method comprising:

receiving at a first computer a request for authentication from a second computer coupled to a scanner, wherein the second computer does not have a driver for the scanner;

authenticating the second computer;

determining one or more scanner drivers, wherein at least one of the scanner drivers may be used by the second computer to operate the scanner;

providing an indication of the one or more scanner drivers to the second computer;

receiving a selection of a scanner driver from the second computer;

receiving a selection of a location for storing scanning data from the second computer, wherein the location is selected from locations including locations other than the second computer; and

providing the selected scanner driver to the second computer.

42. (New) The computer-implemented method of claim 41 wherein providing the selected scanner driver to the second computer includes providing the selected scanner driver as a self-extracting file to the second computer, and further comprising providing the selected location to the second computer in the self-extracting file.

43. (New) The computer-implemented method of claim 41 wherein receiving a selection of a location for storing scanning data from the second computer includes receiving a selection of a location to which the first computer is coupled, and wherein the method further comprises:

receiving a request to view stored scanning data from the second computer;

accessing the location to which the first computer is coupled;
retrieving the stored scanning data; and
providing the stored scanning data to the second computer.

44. (New) The computer-implemented method of claim 41, further comprising:

determining whether the second computer has permissions necessary to store scanning data at the location; and
providing a warning to the second computer if the second computer does not have permissions necessary to store scanning data at the location.

45. (New) The computer-implemented method of claim 41 wherein the location is selected from at least one of a storage medium, an email address and a Uniform Resource Locator (URL).